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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Frenchman named John Marceau

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Lady Macdonald and her brother, Col.

Bernard, arrived in Halifax on July 31st.

A spence of the surface has compelled

the abandonment of a Pennsylvania

colliery.

Dexter's hat factory at Danbury, Conn.,

was burned Aug. 1st. Loss nearly

\$100,000.

A number of variculous cases are re-

ported among pilgrims to Ste. Anne de

Beaupre shrine.

At Humbolt, Mich., four hundred men

of the Republic mine have struck for an

advance of 12 1/2 cents.

A young lad, name unknown, who was

hurling the St. Lawrence at Montreal,

was drowned Aug. 1st.

High McLaughery, of Pittsburgh, near

Kingston, had four men sleep killed by

lightning on July 27th.

A Madrid dispatch states that Senor

Juan Valera is spoken of as Minister to

Washington in place of Baroa.

Nine hundred Icelandic immigrants ar-

rived at Montreal on Aug. 1st, all of

whom are bound for Manitoba.

The sheriff has received posters giving

notice of the sale of the assets of the

Napier Brush Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Wm. Cox will ship 4,000 tons of

iron ore from Belleville this season. The

first cargo is now being loaded for Cleve-

land.

It is expected that a large number of

Scottish crofters and farmers from the

north of Ireland will come to Canada

next year.

The Montreal manufacturers have re-

solved to postpone their annual meeting

until next year.

Emancipation Day celebration at Chat-

ham passed off very successfully, though

there was not the number present which

was expected.

Every effort is being made at Montreal

to suppress the sale of liquor, not only in

saloons but in hotels, during prohibited

hours on Sunday.

Felix Lynch, of Rochester, claiming to

be an invalid, says O'Donnell, who

killed Carey, is a leader in the New York

branch of the Order of Bismarcks.

At Poplar Grove, Ky., Fred. Weissner,

THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1983

INCORPORATION.

Since our last issue this question has assumed a new phase. Instead of calling a public meeting at which the views of the people could have been learned, a few of our residents drafted and secured a large number of signatures to a petition to the North West Council praying for incorporation and defining the eastern limit of the town as being the line between the Hudson's Bay Company's town site and Mr. John Macdonald's property. The residents of the east end requested to be included within the proposed town, but this privilege being denied them they have sent another petition requesting that, if the town be incorporated, their property shall be included. This will in all probability mean the rejection of both petitions and the drafting of a General Municipal Ordinance, under which we will have to apply for incorporation.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Hon. Wm. Elder, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick. Mr. Elder, who was educated for the Presbyterian ministry, in which he labored for several years, was a brilliant scholar, having studied at Edinburgh, Dublin and Glasgow Universities. He turned his attention to journalism, however, and may be said to have been the George Brown of New Brunswick. For many years he has been the editor and proprietor of the St. John *Telegraph*, the leading Liberal newspaper in the Province, and was acknowledged to be one of the most finished writers and speakers in Canada. A few months ago he was sworn in as Provincial Secretary of the Blair administration, to the success of which he contributed so much. His death will be a serious loss to the Liberal party and press of New Brunswick.

WHO MAKES OUR LAWS.

We fully endorse the sentiments of the Toronto *Telegram* when it says:—"The English press is once more discussing the giddy young Marquis of Blandford. The last time it discussed him was in connection with a scandal in which the young man played a prominent but contemptible part. This time it is in connection with his elevation to the Dukedom of Marlborough. He is referred to as being 'one of the most disreputable persons in English society,' which, to say the least, can hardly be said to be flattering. The fact that by the mere accident of birth he saw the light before somebody else, entitles him to the rank of duke and also to a seat in the House of Lords, where he will make laws for his less fortunate, if more respectable, fellow-men. This is one of the beauties of the English system of primogeniture, by which the eldest son or next of kin steps into a vacant chair in the Lords, no matter though he be the biggest rascal in the three kingdoms. What chance would such a man have of being made a peer if those who sit in the House of Lords were chosen by the people whom they are supposed to represent?"

THE LONDON HORROR

A little over two years ago London was draped in mourning over the disastrous results of a calamity which at that time visited the city, and once more the hand of the destroying angel has been laid upon her. The inhabitants of London were required to rest on Tuesday evening the 11th ult., and ere morning they were

called upon to wage a desperate struggle with the elements, the horrors of which will remain fresh in the memories of those who participated as long as memory holds its place. The loss of life is put down at about twenty. Under the circumstances it is surprising that it was not greater. It is impossible as yet to estimate the loss to property. In the words of the London *Advertiser*:—"a population of upwards of 2,000 persons have been well nigh beggared and at least a score of lives have been lost. About a score of houses have been carried away and perhaps three or four times that number wrecked by being floated away from their foundations and stranded in the streets or upon the property of other parties." It will be many a day before the inhabitants of the flooded village recover from the disastrous results of the late calamity. Many who barely escaped with their lives have been rendered completely destitute. So far the burden of assisting the victims, has been left to the City of London, whose inhabitants have responded nobly. Much will yet require to be done, however, and some general scheme should be adopted. There is not a town or village in the Province Ontario but would contribute substantially to a general relief fund.

THE MERCER ESCHATE CASE.

The Mercer escheat case has been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in favor of the Ontario Government. The case has been before the Courts for the last twelve years and has done duty on many a political platform as one of the cries of the opposition party. The action of the Ontario Government has, however, been sustained by the highest legal tribunal in the empire. The case in point arose out of the death of the late Andrew Mercer, a wealthy citizen of Toronto, who died intestate in 1871. Every effort was made to trace up legal heirs to the property, but without success. The real estate left by Mr. Mercer was eventually escheated to the Crown, who it was claimed was represented in Ontario by the Provincial Government. In the meantime, however, Mr. Andrew F. Mercer, an illegitimate son of the deceased, had taken possession of the property and disputed the title of the Province and deputed to the order of the Court of Chancery. The Vice-Chancellor overruled the demurrer. His decision was appealed against, one of the pleas being that if Mr. Mercer had died without heirs, and the estate, in consequence, having escheated to the Crown it should revert to the Dominion, which alone represented the Crown. This plea was rejected by the Ontario Court of Appeal. The decision of the Ontario Court was applied against and reversed in the Supreme Court. The Ontario Government then determined to carry the case to the Privy Council, which has now given a decision in their favor. Apart altogether from private issues the decision will assist in defining the powers of the Provincial Government.

CROP PROSPECTS.

From all points of the District we are in receipt of the most encouraging reports of the crops. Hay is abundant, but very few of our farmers have as yet commenced to cut it. With favorable weather the cut will nevertheless be large. Of the grain and root crops it may be premature to speak, but as some of the grain is beginning to ripen, we are in hopes that any danger from frosts are now over. We have seen samples only eight weeks old, which are

full headed and almost "ripe already to harvest." Altogether the indications are that the average yield of the District will be the largest ever harvested. The farmers are naturally jubilant over the prospects and they are certainly to be congratulated. From other parts of Canada we here less encouraging reports. In the territory of Assiniboia the season has been unusually dry and later reports tell of rather severe frosts. In Manitoba the yield is not likely to average unusually large while Ontario reports are: hay unusually good, spring crops in general fair, corn and fall wheat a failure, roots fair but fruits a failure. Reports from private sources are even more discouraging as they show that in many places seed which had been sown rotted instead of sprouting, owing to the excessively wet season; in others some crops were so poor that they were ploughed under, and in others land that was prepared was never sown at all. We only want settlers and means to work our lands to make this one of the best grain growing districts in Canada. The frosts which have injured crops in many localities have passed us by. The small amount of low lying land, the broken nature of our prairie and our sheltered location all tend to keep us safe from either cold winds or frost.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The re-opening of the east end school on Monday last reminds us that ere long the busy hum of school life will soon begin. Prince Albert was the first place in the North West Territories for which school accommodation was provided and owing to this and to the otherwise excellent condition of our school it has been known as "The School" of the North West. Parents and others in the District owe much to the liberality of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Canadian Presbyterian Church for their assistance in establishing and maintaining it, but since the advent of an increased white population this assistance has been withdrawn and we have been left to shoulder the burden of school maintenance ourselves. The mere question of paying the salaries of teachers and other contingent expenses would have been easily borne by the public, but in both of our school sections the accommodation is only of a temporary character and suitable school houses will soon have to be erected, indeed the Mission one is now unfit for use. The plan of expending a considerable sum each year for repairs has now become a more serious burden than the erection of a new and more suitable building can possibly be. The repairs for the past year amounted to over fifty dollars and an expenditure of not less than seventy will be required to make it fit for use during the incoming winter. The time will soon come when it will be quite impossible to secure a really first class teacher in each section or ward of the town, and High School work must ere long be an important factor in our educational system. In view of these circumstances would it not be well for the two school boards to take into consideration the advisability of grouping the two sections and building a Central school, midway between the present sites. The upper department could be utilized for the upper classes and for such High School work as might be necessary to prepare for matriculation in Manitoba or Saskatchewan Universities. If this matter be delayed now the rapidly diverging interests of the different parts of the town will soon be such as to make the scheme quite impossible. Will not some one move in the matter of a more economical school system.

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A TERRIBLE CHIT-CHAT.

He had been explaining to the grocery man why he can't be expected to turn a grindstone. Here of late Kate's tricks.

"Hello," said the grocery man to the lad boy, as he came in looking sick at heart, and all broke up. "How is your muscle this morning?"

"All right enough," said the boy, with a look of inquiry, as though wondering what was coming next. "Why?"

"O, nothing, only I was going to grind the hatchet, and some knives and things, this morning, and I thought maybe you would like to go out in the shed and turn the grindstone for me, to develop your muscles. Turning a grindstone is the healthiest thing a boy can do."

"That is all right enough," said the lad boy, as he took up a sweet cracker, "but please take a good look at me. Do I look like a grind stone boy? Do I resemble a good little boy that can't say 'no' and goes off and turns a grindstone half a day for some old duffer, who pays him by giving him a handful of green currants, or telling him he will be a man some day, and the boy goes off one way, with a lame back, while the good man goes the other way, with a sharp scythe, and a chuckle at the softness of the boy? You are mistaken in me. I have passed the grindstone period, and you will have to pick up another sardine who has never done circular work. Not any grind stone for Henney, if you please."

"You are getting too smart," said the grocery man, as he charged a pound of sweet crackers to the boy's father. "You don't have to turn the grindstone if you don't want to."

"That's what I thought," says the boy, as he takes a handful of blueberries. "You grindstone sharps, who are always laying for a fool boy to give tally to, and get him to break his back, don't play it fine enough. You hear on too hard on the grindstone. I have seen the time when a man could get me to turn a grindstone for him till the cows come home, by making me believe it was fun, and by telling me he never saw a boy that seemed to throw so much sport into turning a grindstone as I did, but I have found that such men are hypocrites. They inveigle a boy into their nest, like the spider does the fly, and first they don't hear on hard, but just let the blade of the axe or the scythe touch the grindstone, and they make a boy believe he is a bigger man than old Grant. They bet him he will get tired, and he bets that he can turn a grindstone as long as anybody, and when the boy has got his reputation at stake, they begin to hear on hard, and the boy gets tired, but he holds out, and when the tools are ground he says he is as fresh as a daisy, when he is tired enough to die. Such men do more to teach boys the hollow-ness of the world, and its tricky features, than anything, and they teach boys to know when to be friends and when to be foes. No, sir, the best way is to hire a grown person to turn your grindstone. I remember I turned a grindstone four hours for a farmer once, and when I got through he said I could go to the spring and drink all the water I wanted for nothing. He was the tightest man I ever saw. Why, tight that man was tight enough to hold kerosene."

"That's all right. Who wanted you to turn grindstone, anyway? But what is it about your pa and ma being turned out of the church? I hear that they scandalized themselves horribly last Sunday."

"Well, you see, me and my chum put up a job on pa to make him think Sunday was only Saturday and on the fell into it, and I guess we are all going to get fired from the church on working on Sunday. You see they didn't go to meetin' last Sunday because ma's new bonnet hadn't come, and Monday and Tuesday it rained; and the rest of the week was so muddy no one called, or they could not get anywhere, so Monday and on Tuesday my chum he got the paper off the steps and put Monday's paper in its place. I watched when they were reading it, but they did not notice the date. Then Wednesday we put Tuesday's paper on the steps, and pa said that it seemed more than Tuesday's but ma she got the paper of the day before and looked at the date, and said it seemed so to her, but she guessed they had lost a day somehow, Tuesday we got Wednesday's paper on the steps, and Friday we rung in Thursday's paper, and Saturday my chum he got Friday's

paper on the steps, and ma said she guessed she would wash to-morrow, and pa said he believed he would hoe in the garden and get the weeds out so it would look better to folks when they went to Sunday to church. Well, Sunday morning came, and with it Saturday's daily paper, and pa barely glanced it over as he got on his overalls and went out in his shirt sleeves a hoeing to the front garden. And I and my chum help on carry water to wash. She said it seemed like the longest week she ever saw, but when we brought the water, and took a plate of pickles to the hired girl that was down with the numps, we got in the lilac bushes and waited for the curtain to rise. It wasn't long before folks began going to church, and you'd a died laughing to see them all stop in front of where ma was washing and look at her, and then go on to where pa was hoeing weeds and stop and look at him, and then drive on. After about a dozen teams had passed I heard ma ask pa if he knew who was dead, as there must be a funeral somewhere. Pa had just hoed into a humblebee's nest and said he did not know of any that was dead, but knew some that ought to be, and ma she did not ask any foolish questions any more. After about twenty teams had stopped, ma she got nervous and asked Deacon Smith if he saw anything green; he said something about desecration and drove away. Deacon Brown asked pa if he did not think he was setting a bad example before his boy, but pa said he thought it would be a good one if the boy could only be hired to do it. Finally ma got mad and took the tub behind the house where they could not see her. About four o'clock that afternoon we saw a dozen of our congregation headed by the minister file into our yard, and my chum and I knew it was time to fly, as we got on the back steps where we could hear them. Pa met them at the door expecting some bad news, and when they were seated, ma she came in and remarked it was a very unhealthy yet and it stood people in hand to meet their latter end. None of them said a word until the elder put on his specs and said it was a solemn occasion, and ma she turned pale, and wondered who it could be, and pa says, "don't keep us in suspense, who is dead?" and the elder said "one was dead, but they called as a duty they owed the cause to take action on them for working on Sunday. Ma she fainted away and they threw a pitcher of water down her back, and pa said he guessed they were a pack of lunatics, but they all swore it was Sunday, and they saw ma washing and pa out hoeing as they went to church, and they had called to take action on them. Then there was a few minutes low conversation I could not catch, and then we heard pa kick his chair over and he was more tricks of that damned boy, then we knew it was time to adjourn, and I was just getting through the back fence as pa reached me with a barrel stave, and that's what makes me limp some."

"That was real mean in you boys," said the grocery man. "It was to be and for your pa and ma to explain that matter. Just think how bad they must feel."

"I don't know. I remember hearing pa and Uncle Ezra telling how they fooled their father once, and got him to go to mill with a grist on Sunday, and pa said he would defy anybody to fool him on the day of the week. I don't think a son ought to tempt his little boy by defying him to fool his father. Well, I'll take a glass of your dirty cold cider and go," and the boy took a glass of cider and went out, and soon the grocery man looked out the window and found that somebody had added a cypher to the "twice-cider, only five cents a glass," making it an expensive drink, considering it was made of some apples.

NOTICE

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have purchased the Warehouse and Landing privileges from the Hudson's Bay Co., and hereafter there will be no charge made for putting freight on the Landing, or in bad weather in the Warehouse for 24 hours. Any freight left in the Warehouse over 24 hours will be subject to storage at the rate of \$5 per ton.

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"Pa," asked Willie Jones, as he was studying his history lessons, "who was Helen of Troy?"

"Ask your mama," said Mr. Jones, who was not up in classic lore.

"Helen of Troy," said Mrs. Jones, who was sewing on a new heel on the baby's shoe, "was a girl who used to live with us; she came from Troy, N. Y., and we found her in an intelligence office. She was the best girl I ever had before your father struck Bridget."

"Did pa ever strike Bridget?" asked Willie, picking up his ears.

"I was speaking paragonically," said Mrs. Jones.

There was silence for a few moments; then Willie came to another question in history.

"Ma, who was Marc Antony?"

"An old colored man who lived with my pa. What does it say about him there?"

"It says his wife's name was Cleopatra."

The very same. Old Cleo used to wash for us. It's strange how they come to be in that book."

"History repeats itself," murmured Jones, vaguely, while Willie looked at his ma with wonder and admiration that his small head could carry all she knew. Presently he found another question to ask.

"Say, ma, who was Julius Caesar?"

"Oh, he was one of the pagans of history," said Mrs. Jones, trying to thread the point of her needle.

"But what made him famous?" persisted Willie.

"Everything," answered Mrs. Jones, emphatically; he was the one who said, 'Fashion breeds'; when his horse wouldn't take its oats. He dressed in a sheet and pillow-case uniform, and when his enemies surrounded him he shouted, 'Gimme liberty or gimme death,' and ran away."

"Bully for him!" remarked Willie, shutting up the book of history. "But say, ma, how come you to know so much?"

"I learned at school," said Mrs. Jones, with an oblique glance at Mr. Jones, who was listening as grave as a statue. "I had superior advantages, and I paid attention and remembered what I heard."

"Well, I say, ma, who was Homer?"

"Your pa will tell you about him; I am tired," said Mrs. Jones.

Then she listened with pride and approval while Mr. Jones informed his son that Homer was the author of the Tin Trumpet and a rare work on farming, and the people's choice for a president, and only composed Latin verses to pass away the time and amuse himself.

(The End.)

CARROT RIVER.

The present population of Carrot River is about 120. It would have been far greater but for the policy of delay pursued by the Government in the survey of the surrounding townships. They have given notice that squatters before the survey will not be protected on the old numbered sections. As there are no even numbered ones surveyed during the past and present seasons, a large number who intended to have settled permanently in this district have gone elsewhere or in disgust left the country. It seems the chief purpose of our Ottawa rules to keep back settlement until land and railway monopolies have obtained their quota. Very patriotic, is it not? The honest eye cannot detect any vestige of twenty-seven houses in process of erection in Kinnistoun. The statement is known to Carrot River district.

Mr. A. M. Burgess has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

The Rev. John May has been appointed Protestant Chaplain in the North West.

Inspector Gignon will shortly take command of the Mounted Police at Saskatoon.

Mr. Lindsay Russell has been appointed Secretary General, with the rank of Deputy Lieut.

Reid Mitchell, an extensive brass foundry in Montreal, met with severe losses when jumping off a train recently.

The British corvette "Canada," with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived at Halifax on Aug. 14. Considerable interest was manifested by the public, and large numbers attended to witness the ceremony of the ship's arrival.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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Going West

7:00 a.m. to Winnipeg, arr. 6:25 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to Portage la Prairie, 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to Brandon, 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to Winnipeg, 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to Swift Current, 4:00 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. to Calgary, 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to Edmonton, 4:00 p.m.

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CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

The water in the river is rising. Buckboards are selling at \$20. The weather at present is very fine. Wheat will be ready to cut in a few days.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced cutting their barley.

The telegraph operators are still on strike, and are confident of success.

We have received a communication from Justice J. J. Campbell which will appear next week.

Knox & Barker, contractors for the erection of the lecture hall are pushing the work on rapidly.

No news of the Lily, further than she had arrived at her destination. She may be looked for any day.

Mr. Fred Baker, of the firm of Walters & Baker, left for the coast yesterday. He will visit his old home.

Mr. J. J. Fanning, representing James O'Brien, wholesale clothing, of Winnipeg and Montreal, is in town.

The body of Capt. Webb has been found, badly bruised and scratched. It has been forwarded to his wife.

A regular meeting of Kinsaid Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, 17th inst.

The Indian department of this district have about 1,100 acres under crop this year. The entire crop is looking well.

Tenders are being asked for the erection of a fence and other work on lot 13 block A, Mission. For particulars apply to J. L. Johnson.

D. H. Macdonald, Esq., member for the District of Lorne, left for Regina last Monday to attend the meeting of the North West Council.

Canon Cooper has been offered an Archdeaconry in this Diocese and the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History in Emmanuel College. He has accepted the positions.

There was an exchange of pulpits between the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers last Sabbath evening. This exhibition of friendly feeling gave satisfaction to all present.

The trustees of the public school beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$20 per Mr. John Stewart, balance of money from shooting match, and \$4 75, per Mr. H. Keenan, balance 24th May sports.

The town of Cassinorok, near Naples, has been nearly destroyed by an earthquake. The neighboring towns of Tonro and Lacanemo are greatly damaged. The loss of life is estimated at about 6,000.

The business hitherto carried on and known as the firm of Stolat, Eden & Co. will in the future be known under the name and style of O. E. Hughes & Co. All debts due the old firm must be paid at once to the new firm.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. W. A. McLean while enjoying a canter on his favorite nag, Auntie, met with an accident by his horse stumbling and falling. Happily the only result was a slightly bruised and discolored leg.

Mr. Wm. Dobbie is erecting a brick cottage in rear of the Presbyterian Church. The contractor for the brick work, Mr. Geo. Brown, made quick time with his part of the building, by getting it ready for roofing in three days.

No summons or other process will be issued from the office of the clerk of the court, except on payment of the proper fees in advance. Service fees and mileage must be arranged for with the bailiff, as he will not be responsible for them.

James Carey, the informer in the Phoenix Park murder cases, was on July 27th on the steamer Malheur. Government had selected Africa as a place for him. The news of his death was recent in Dublin with delight. The name of his nurse was O'Donnell, who has been arrested.

The Hon. L. Clarke received a message from Battleford saying that the Manitoba had arrived there on the morning of the 7th inst. and left again at 2 p.m. for Edmonton taking all her freight with her. Also that the Northcott had arrived bringing fifty tons of freight with her and had returned for eighty tons landed at Pitt. She was expected back on Sunday. The water was high and rising.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, general merchant, while on his way to Carrot River last Saturday, narrowly escaped from a serious accident. Going down hill one of the wheels of the backboard struck a stump and Mr. Campbell was thrown over the backboard. In his fall his legs were twisted round the step and parting of the backboard, locked fast as in a vice, while his head was on the ground near the horse's head. The frightened horses began to plunge and kick increasing the danger of the position. Fortunately the team was stopped in time to prevent any more dangerous result than a severe bruising.

Horses are in moderate demand at fair prices. As will be seen by advertisement, the Canada Life Assurance Company have established an agency in this town, with Col. Sproat as the local agent.

Mr. H. E. Porter, left yesterday to open a general store at the South Branch in T. J. Agnew's building. We trust he will succeed in his venture.

W. J. Norris of Winnipeg arrived here last week with three backboards, five buggies, two wagons, six horses and a quantity of miscellaneous goods, all of which will be sold by public auction without reserve, at the Grand Union Livery Stable, on Tuesday the 21st inst. See small bills.

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JOSEPH FINLAYSON,

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" 5. Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, south side of Second street.

" 17, 18 and 19, Third " McKay property.

" 20, 21, 22 and 23, north " Fourth "

" 18 and 19, south " "

" 6. Lot 9, Block G, Mission property.

" 7. Lots 27, 28, 30, 31 and 32, south side of Fourth street.

" 8. Lots 30, 31, and 32, north side of McLaren street.

" 1, 2 and 3, south side Victoria street.

" 9. Store and lot on Pritchard property.

" 10. North 4, Section 13, Township 47, Range 26.

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